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The Honorable Emanuel Celler
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 6 June 1955, in which you requested an expression of our views on H. R. 4105, a bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Section 102(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (P. L. 253, 80th Congress), which Act established the Central Intelligence Agency, provides "That the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions." In view of the fact that this Agency has no internal-security functions under the statute, it would be inappropriate for us to comment upon this legislation.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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1 - Bureau of the Budget

2 - Signer

2 - Legislative Counsel w/basic

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